

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16056.13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to any examination on the merits, please enter this above-identified Preliminary Amendment "A" as follows (This amendment and underlying National Stage application are filed on June 12, 2006, since June 11, 2006 fell on a Sunday):

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.